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REMARKS

Claims 2-16 are pending in the application, with claims 2, 5, 8, 11 and 14 being independent. Claims 17-20 have been canceled and claim 4 has been amended to correct a minor error. No new matter is introduced.

Claims 2-16 have been rejected for obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Yamazaki. In response to this rejection, applicants respectfully submit that the Terminal Disclaimer filed with this Reply pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b) and 37 CFR 1.321(c) is sufficient to overcome this rejection of claims 2-16, and, accordingly, request withdrawal of this rejection. Since no other rejection has been issued with respect to claims 2-16, applicants submit that these claims are now in condition for allowance, and such action is requested in the Examiner's next official communication.

Enclosed is a \$220 check for submission of a terminal disclaimer (\$110) and the Petition for Extension of Time fee (\$110). Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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